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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Isaacs et al.  
Serial No. : 09/081,707  
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Examiner : S. Huff

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed April 11, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18-77 and 79 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-17, and 78 have been found allowable. Claim 79 has been cancelled, obviating the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, First and Second Paragraphs.

Applicants respectfully request Notice of Allowance in the present case. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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